

## **REMARKS**

### **Summary**

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-3. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendment.

### **Rejection of Claims**

Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Andricacos (U.S. Patent 5,825,609) and Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Andricacos in view of Hagerup (U.S. Patent 6,477,054). Claims 4-6 were allowed. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the amendments above, Applicant seeks an allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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